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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: VOLTAGE REGULATED LIGHT STRING Examiner: G. Lee

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, rejecting claims 1-4 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,765,313 ("the '313 patent"), applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to the '313 patent.

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Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2005

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In view of the terminal disclaimer, applicant submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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